

Y. W. C. A. WORKER IS BIG SISTER

Industrial Woman's Service Club
Brings Home to Girls in New
Factory Community.

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Club Stands for Hot Lunches, Clean
Towels, Comfortable Cots, Parties,
Games and Recreation to
Girl Workers.

Katherine Holland Brown.

"MY name is May Isabel Carnahan. I am eighteen years old, and I work in a big factory in Michigan. More than four hundred other girls work there too. I don't aim to tell you about our jobs. You can read about our work in the labor department reports. But I do aim to tell you about our Big Sister and of the things she has done for us.

"To begin with, our factory town isn't a town at all. It's a huge barn of buildings stuck down in the country nineteen miles from nowhere. There is a railroad siding, a station the size of a dry goods box, seven farmhouses and one general store and postoffice combined—it's pretty near as big as a hot tamale stand. And that's all. No Main street, no banks nor stores, no ice-cream parlors, not one solitary movie show, in all those nineteen miles. Lonesome? It's the ragged edge of desolation, that's what it is.

"I was one of the first carload of forty girls that was shipped up from Chicago. The factory was swarming with workmen putting in the machinery, and we girls couldn't begin work for a day or so, so we began hunting places to eat and sleep. That was a trifle that the employment folks hadn't thought of. The workmen were sleeping and eating in the cars that had brought them there, backed on the siding. Our only chance for beds and food was with those seven farmhouses, so we marched straight to the farmers' wives and asked for board and room.

Farmers' Wives Hospitable.

"I will say that those women were kind and hospitable. They fixed it up between them to feed us forty girls, and they gave us good food too. But for rooms, that was the question. They could each spare one room. That meant sleep five or six in a room. But right then along came the boss of the factory and told us the machinery was ready and he'd expect us girls to work double shifts, night and day.

"He wanted to make use of every minute, you see. But that gave us our chance as to sleeping. We fixed it up with the farm folks that we'd work double shifts and sleep double shifts too.

"So we planned it. Three girls would use a room from eight at night till six the next morning. Then they'd hustle over to the factory, and the three girls who'd been working all night would take the room and sleep till afternoon. It wasn't any luxurious slumber, believe me. The farm women had so few sheets and pillow cases that most of us went without. And towels were scarce as diamonds on blackberry bushes. As to soap—well, the general store kept yellow bar soap, that kind that is so full of rosin you could use it to calk a ship. But we made out till the next three carloads of girls came rolling in. Then we went 'most distracted. Those poor girls had to sleep in tents and in the cars that the workmen had abandoned by this time, and they were lucky if they got a straw tick and a blanket. By this time it had turned raw cold, and maybe you know what late autumn nights in Michigan feel like. To cap the climax the farm folks cut down on food, and for a week it was potatoes and beans and mighty few beans at that.

Along Came a Miracle.

"But, right when we were about ready to quit our jobs and beat it for home, along came a miracle. Two quiet, businesslike women climbed down from the eastbound train one morning. With them came eight workmen, a carload of scantling and tar paper, another carload of cots and blankets and pillows and sheets and towels—brand new blankets and beds—think of the glory of that!—and bushels of dishes and rolls of oilcloth and enough burlap to carpet the country. You won't believe me when I tell you that in ten days their workmen had a scantling-and-tar-paper shack put up and burlap tacked over the walls, and the Y. W. C. A. secretary and her helper had set up board tables and coffee kettles and were serving us the grandest hot lunches every day. And back behind the burlap screens were set those rows of clean cots, with enough cover to keep you warm the coldest night that ever blew, and a towel apiece for every single girl. Do you wonder that we all felt, as one girl put it, 'I'll wager the Fritz-Carleton has nothing on this!'

"Who were those women? Why, Y. W. C. A. secretaries, of course. I'd think you'd know that without being told. All over the country wherever we girls have pitched in to make aeroplane cloth or overalls or munitions or canned goods you'll find a Y. W. C. A. secretary working harder than anybody else to make the girls comfortable and to keep them happy and well. Sometimes they haven't money enough to get all that we really need. But always they stretch every cent to make it do its level best for us. Do you wonder that we girl workers have learned to call the Y. W. C. A. our Big Sister—the very best Big Sister of all!"

Where Happiness is Found.
Somebody says that happiness is always where we find it, but seldom where we look for it. This may be a good epigram, but not good philosophy for the farm. There we find happiness where we look for it—Exchange.

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PROBATE DOCKET.

Term Docket of the Probate Court, Iron County, Mo., February Term—A. D. 1919.

Monday, February 10.

Wm. H. Whitworth, executor of the estate Mary Polly, deceased.
E. H. Vallance, administrator of the estate of Samuel Vallance, deceased.
Charles Duty, administrator of the estate of Joseph Duty, deceased.
Wm. T. Gay, guardian and curator of Warden Miles, a minor.

Tuesday, February 11.

Wm. M. Matkin, guardian of the person and curator of the estates of Elmer Sitz and Nola Sitz, minors.
David J. McKinney, guardian and curator of Dent McKinney and Rachel McKinney, minors.
Annie Foster, administratrix estate of George P. Foster, deceased.
Isaac Kelly, guardian and curator of George D. Leonard and Paul T. Leonard, minors.

Wednesday, February 12.

Jesse M. Hawkins, guardian of the person and curator of the estates of Gerard Peace, Willard Peace, Frederick Peace, Gladys Peace, and Mary Peace, minors.

Thursday, February 13.

Thos. N. Marr, guardian of the person and curator of the estates of Alphonse M. Beller, Henry M. Beller and Josephine M. Beller, minors.
SAM M. BREWSTER,
Judge of Probate & ex-officio clerk.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, D. J. McKinney, Guardian and Curator of the estates of Dent McKinney and Rachel McKinney, minors, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estates as such Guardian and Curator at the next term of the Probate Court of Iron County, Missouri, to be holden at Ironton, in said county, on the 10th day of February, A. D. 1919.

D. J. McKINNEY,
Guardian and Curator.
Attest: SAM M. BREWSTER,
Judge of Probate.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Wm. H. Whitworth, executor of the estate of Mary Polly, deceased, will make Final Settlement of his accounts with said estate as such Executor, at the next term of the Probate Court of Iron County, Missouri, to be holden at Ironton, in said county, on the 10th day of February, A. D. 1919.

WM. H. WHITWORTH,
Executor.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Charley Duty, Administrator of the estate of Joe Duty, deceased, will make Final Settlement of his accounts with said estate as such Administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Iron County, Missouri, to be holden at Ironton, in said county, on the 10th day of February, A. D. 1919.

CHARLEY DUTY, Administrator.

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1908	142,413.20
1909	553,345.20
1910	607,390.23
1911	785,133.57
1912	1,008,666.37
1913	1,187,604.25
1914	1,287,124.62
1915	1,330,527.87
1916	1,412,686.06
Oct. 31, 1917	1,623,255.83
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